

House Resolution No.

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Ayrica Ayn Batson of Gallatin, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class of Gallatin R-V High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Ayrica Batson is an inspiration to numerous others at Gallatin R-V High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

Whereas, Ayrica Batson has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities; and

Whereas, the recipient of several awards and accolades, Ayrica Batson has also enjoyed recognition by being a member of the Student Council, the National Honor Society, Band, Future Business Leaders of America, and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

Whereas, Ayrica Batson plans to pursue her higher education at Missouri State University in Springfield to earn a degree in education; and

Whereas, Ayrica Batson has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family which includes her devoted parents Jerry and Wanda Batson; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Ayrica Batson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ayrica Batson at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ayrica Ayn Batson.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker